

GREEN TREE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.

December 1, 2019

10:45 a.m. Worship

Prelude "I Wonder As I Wander" - arr. Hayes

Welcome, Announcements, and Joys and Concerns

(Visitors, please fill out the green hospitality card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate during the offering.)

Invitation to Worship

Opening Prayer

Hanging of the Greens (during the playing of the music, you are invited to come forward and place a decoration on the tree as we adorn for this Advent season)

***Praise Singing** "You Gave Us Hope" - Merrifield

***Hymn** "Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus" #178

***Prayer Hymn** "Obey My Voice" #163

Time of Prayer

Prayer

Lord's Prayer (in unison):

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And
forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.

Lighting of the First Advent Candle -

"Hope...of a Savior" - William Dohle

Receiving of New Members

Introduction

Reaffirmation of Vows

*Congregational Response - on the screen

*Prayer of Blessing

Offering

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music "Advent Hymn" - Jean #119

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Chancel Choir Anthem "Come, O Jesus, Holy One" - Newton

Scripture Reading Isaiah 2:1-5
(p. 587 in the pew Bibles)

Children's Time

[Children ages 3-2nd grade are dismissed for Children's Church at this time]

Message "The Promise of Peace"

***Hymn** "Oh, How Wondrous the Grace" #147

***Benediction**

***Song of Commitment** "Trust in the Lord" (Call & Response)

***Postlude** "God Grant You Peace" - Southbridge

*Those who are able may stand

HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE.

PLEASE SEE AN USHER FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Worship Leader: Gail Koskela

Next Week's Worship Leader: Barbara McNally

Greeter: Carol Anthony

Next Week's Greeters: Chuck & Andrea Brown

Advent Candle Participants: Gabby; Debbie Connor;

Urie; Lukas Koskela

Chancel Choir: directed by Kirk Maurer

Nursery Care: (up to age 4): Linda Daywalt

Next Week's Nursery Care: Ashley Carpenter

Head Usher: Ben O'Donnell

Next Week's Head Usher: Linda Daywalt

Children's Church (ages 3-2nd grade): Debbie Connor

Next Week's Children's Church: Kim Hallman

Money Counters for December: Barry & Sheryl Millard

Special Remembrance:

Nancy Beck in memory of her father,
J. Lynn Leavenworth on December 6th

